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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

TO : USIB Executive Secretary
DDP

DDI asked the Director for guidance regarding dissemination overseas of the recent NIE on Sino-Soviet relations. The Director said that he was concerned over the Department of State's transmittal of extracts from the Estimate all over the world, particularly in view of the political sensitivity of the subject. The Director asked if there were standing USIB ground rules regarding dissemination of information from NIE's. DDI said that there were no standing ground rules apart from ad hoc decisions reached by USIB on an Estimate of particular sensitivity. The Director asked that [] be instructed to schedule a discussion of this question by the USIB in an Executive Session. The

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